Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Jun 2021 at 15:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast through the next few days. Main uncertainty if for low cloud details on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	70%	80%	80%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Weather: Cloudy and misty with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. These mostly light but some heavy bursts are possible at times, especially during the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Almost zero chance.

Visibility: Cloud lowering by morning. Extensive cloud above 300 or 400m but down close to sea level at times near the coast. Below the cloud, generally hazy and often poor in drizzly rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	31/39 S	29/37 S	27/34 S	26/33 S	29/38 S	29/38 S	26/35 S	27/36 SW	32/42 SW
900	21/29 S	20/27 S	17/23 S	15/22 S	20/28 S	20/29 S	19/27 S	19/27 SW	21/31 SW
600	30/37 S	28/35 S	22/28 S	19/25 S	26/34 S	24/33 SW	23/31 SW	21/30 SW	24/34 SW
300	15/24 S	14/23 S	10/18 S	11/19 S	14/23 S	13/20 S	11/18 S	12/20 SW	12/19 SW
Glen	7/17 S	8/18 S	8/16 S	8/16 S	10/18 SW	11/20 SW	10/20 SW	9/20 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	9/4	9/5	10/6	9/5	7/2
900	10/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/7	11/8	11/8	11/7	9/5
600	13/8	12/8	12/9	12/9	13/9	13/9	13/10	12/9	11/7
300	14/12	14/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	15/13	14/13	14/12	12/10
Glen	15/14	14/13	14/13	14/13	15/14	16/14	15/14	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	3100m	2900m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3000m	2500m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A damp southwesterly airstream will affect the SW Highlands area with extensive poor visibility so good navigation skills will be required. Gales possible on the high Munro summits in the afternoon and evening.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy with some brightness in the south and east. Cloudier over north Argyll and Lochaber with patchy rain. Strong and gusty winds giving difficult walking conditions on the tops.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-35mph with gusts 50mph. Sudden downslope gusts on the lee side of hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in north, 60% in south.

Visibility: Occasional cloud cover above 600 or 700m. Mainly good below the cloud with brief deteriorations in showery rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13 or 14C rising to 20 or 21C.
At 800m: 9C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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